

# Sunday, Aug. 10, 2025 Bulletin Insert – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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## We lift up in prayer:

Lila Burmeister; Bev Bahr & family on the death of her sister-in-law Laura Bloomquist

## Altar flowers given by:

Odetta Hanson in honor of her birthday and Lisa Stahl in honor of Renlee's baptism!

**Accompanist:** Dave Eliason, **8:30am:** **Reader:** Ed Rauk, **Ushers:** Ed Rauk & Vicki Mickelson, **Communion Servers:** Sharon Johnson & Marnie Osmond, **10:00am:** **Reader:** Tom/Phyllis Jacobson

## GATHERING SONG

*Wake, Awake for Night is Flying*, ELW 436

1 Wake, awake, for night is flying, the watchmen on the heights are crying; awake, Jerusalem, at last. Midnight hears the welcome voices, and at the thrilling cry rejoices: "Come forth, you maidens! Night is past. The bridegroom comes! Awake; your lamps with gladness take!" Alleluia! Rise and prepare the feast to share; go, meet the bridegroom, who draws near.

2 Zion hears the watchmen singing, and all her heart with joy is springing. She wakes, she rises from her gloom. Her dear friend comes down, all glorious, the strong in grace, in truth victorious: her star is ris'n; her light is come. Now come, O Blessed One, Lord Jesus, God's own Son. Sing hosanna! Oh, hear the call! Come one, come all, and follow to the banquet hall.

3 Gloria! Let heav'n adore you! Let saints and angels sing before you, with harp and cymbal's clearest tone. Gates of pearl, twelve portals gleaming, lead us to bliss beyond all dreaming, with angel choirs around your throne. No eye has caught the light, no ear the thund'ring might of such glory. There we will go: what joy we'll know! There sweet delight will ever flow.

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Vera Weber

**1<sup>st</sup> READING:** Genesis 15:1-6

**PSALM** (read responsively): Psalm 33:12-22

<sup>12</sup> Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

<sup>13</sup> **The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.**

<sup>14</sup> From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth—

<sup>15</sup> **he who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds.**

<sup>16</sup> A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

<sup>17</sup> **The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save.**

<sup>18</sup> Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,

<sup>19</sup> **to deliver their soul from death and to keep them alive in famine.**

<sup>20</sup> Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield.

<sup>21</sup> **Our heart is glad in him because we trust in his holy name.**

<sup>22</sup> Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

**2<sup>nd</sup> READING:** Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL:** Luke 12:32-40

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## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus, ELW 802*

1 Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow his example pure, through a world that would deceive us and to sin our spirits lure. Onward in his footsteps treading, trav'lers here, our home above, full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Savior's bidding. Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where you guide.

2 Let us suffer here with Jesus, and with patience bear our cross. Joy will follow all our sadness; where he is there is no loss. Though today we sow no laughter, we shall reap celestial joy: all discomforts that annoy shall give way to mirth hereafter. Jesus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.

3 Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death he conquered death, he will free us from destruction, give to us immortal breath. Let us mortify all passion that would lead us into sin; and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heaven. Jesus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.

4 Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead that to life we may awaken. Jesus, you are now our head, we are your own living members; where you live, there we shall be in your presence constantly, living there with you forever. Jesus, let me faithful be; life eternal grant to me.

## BAPTISM OF RENLEE JEAN WOLFF (8:30am)

Parents: Alex & Haley Wolff, Sponsors: Jacob & Bailey Uken, Mark & Lisa Stahl



People of God, do you promise to support and pray for her in her new life in Christ? **We do.**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God? **I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father? **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Blessed be God, the source of all life, the word of salvation, the spirit of mercy.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized. **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

## SENDING SONG

*Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning, ACS 949*

1 Keep your lamps trimmed and burning (x3) for this work's almost done.

**Children, don't grow weary (x3) for this work's almost done.**

2 Darker midnight lies before us, (x3) for this work's almost done. **Refrain**

3 Lo, the morning soon is breaking, (x3) for this work's almost done. **Refrain**

4 Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, (x3) for this work's almost done. **Refrain**